

OGDEN.

WEDNESDAY - December 21, 1887

The Branch Office of the Herald is in the Woodman's Block, Main Street, second floor, C. A. Smithworth, Agent.

The Shows.

The Ogden lovers of comedy have a treat before them for Saturday next, at the Union Opera House, in the expected visit of the romantic actor, Gustavus Levick, supported by Miss Celia Alsberg and a powerful company. The piece intended to be produced is "Hoodman Blind," a highly powerful and romantic drama, that has already created an excellent impression both in the United States and England.

A number of Utah boys of musical and histrionic ability, and known as the "Rocky Mountain Minstrels," with a full company, visit North Ogden Thursday, where they purpose giving an entertainment in Stevens' Hall. L. H. Wardleigh is announced as manager.

Not the least interesting exhibition to be held in Ogden this week, will be the poultry show. The building in which it will be held was formerly occupied by Browning Brothers, the famous Nevada inventors and dealers, and is situated on the east side of Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets. The show opens on Friday morning, and will close Saturday night.

First District Court.

United States vs. Allen Hunsaker. Sim Hunsaker and Lotus Hunsaker, resisting United States officers; jury returned a verdict of guilty against Allen Hunsaker and dismissed the other defendants.

Central Pacific Railroad Company vs. Charles Ousley; trespass; case dismissed. The People vs. Z. Leutz; larceny; case dismissed.

United States vs. Rachel Lewis Harper; fornication; arraigned and statutory time taken in to plead.

Oliver Pitkin vs. Anna P. Pitkin; praying for divorce; decree granted.

Police Court.

At the Police Court yesterday, Mr. A. W. Werts, proprietor of a cigar store on Fifth Street, was charged, upon complaint of a youth aged 18, named George Melson, with assault and battery. The evidence introduced by the prosecution was sufficient, in the opinion of Judge Deel, to prove the offense, and he accordingly fined the defendant \$10. Notice of appeal was given.

Briefs.

THE CHRISTMAS festivities are upon us.

THROUGH TRAVEL is rather meagre just now.

THE PRESENT fine weather is much appreciated.

THE HOLIDAY business with jobbers is about finished.

SKATING, among ladies and gentlemen, is all the rage.

TO-MORROW the Social Club will have a dance in the Social Hall.

RETAIL stores generally are reaping a good average Christmas business.

THE EPISCOPALIAN ladies' luncheon and bazaar are things of the past.

THE SEASON to the "fire sale" till continues, so it does to James Wetherpoon's.

OUR REPORT, in Tuesday's issue, of the Ching case, is the most complete of any published.

IT IS SAID that the stockholders of the Garfield Mining Company have struck a bonanza.

ON FRIDAY the Knights of Pythias intend having their annual merry dance in their hall.

MONDAY NEXT, it is said, will be generally observed as a holiday, celebrating Christmas day, which falls on the previous day (Sunday).

SINCE THE Edmunds-Tucker bill went into operation, there have been filed with the County Clerk of Weber County 106 certificates of marriage.

FOR COMPLETE reports of Ogden news, it is necessary to subscribe for THE SALT LAKE HERALD. This is what public opinion says, at any rate.

THE USUAL Christmas dances in the wards have been arranged for. The young folks are looking forward to their enjoyment with fond anticipation.

WOULD-BE suicide Malan is again on the streets, apparently none the worse for his enforced retirement. It is to be hoped his escapade has proved a lesson to him that he will never forget.

THE VALUABLE information contained in the testimony of witnesses in the autopsy of the examining physicians, and in the verdict of the coroner's jury, was eagerly read in THE HERALD yesterday.

THE GENIAL countenance of the Union depot book-and proprietor, Alf. Low, was absent on Monday. The gentleman had a slight attack of pleurisy, which confined him to his home one day.

THE COMMERCIAL Insurance Company, of California, represented in Ogden by Messrs. Cannon Bros., have settled the claim of Messrs. D. H. Peery & Sons for damages sustained by their late fire.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE of this city were interested in our telegraphic columns yesterday. Two delegates, we are informed, will be sent from Utah to take part in the proposed Prohibition convention to be held in Indianapolis.

ANOTHER MINING boom has been struck by Ogden citizens who are shareholders of the Silver Hill Mining Company. Their Silver Hill mine, situated near Elko, Nevada, is being developed, and a satisfactory assay is expected.

"THE PEOPLE'S photographer," Mr. H. H. Thomas, has issued the first number of his Photographic Times, as a complimentary holiday edition. The make up of the little paper is excellent, and the subject matter more than ordinarily interesting. There are several eminently instructive articles, which cannot fail to edify the general reader, such as, for instance, those on the "Instantaneous Process," "The Dark Room," and "Photography." The Times, as a method of advertising, is a novel and clever production, one which cannot fail to command public appreciation, and enhance Mr. Thomas' business interests.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 22, 1887

OUR SCHOOLS.

Meeting of Property Tax-Payers on Tuesday Evening.

A meeting of tax-payers, called by the Board of School Trustees, was held on Tuesday evening, in the Tabernacle, in this city. Mr. Joseph Stanford, chairman of the board, regretted that there were so few, apparently, interested in educational matters in the city, and stated that the secretary would read the published announcement of the meeting and its objects.

Mr. John Watson, secretary of the board, then read the notice convening the meeting, which stated the trustees desired a vote of the tax-payers for an assessment of one million dollars on the taxable property of the Ogden school district for the maintenance of a graded department for students over 15 years of age.

The chairman then read portions of Sections 4 and 10 of the school law passed in 1884, and said that the law had been amended three years ago for the maintenance of the department in question, had long since been expended, and that last year they had been compelled to spend the sum of \$1,042.65 out of the appropriation fund. The trustees now asked the tax-payers to assume the responsibility to say whether the academic department should be continued or discontinued. The latter policy being in-viable if the tax should not be voted. They were short about \$1,200, the tuition fees only amounting to \$450, while the amount already expended was \$1,500. Mr. Stanford then introduced some figures showing the sum they had at their command to meet the salaries of teachers, which alone amounted to \$685 per month. The tax asked for—only a nominal one—would realize \$2,000, of which they could use \$1,000 towards the school expenses, appropriating the balance to wards the academic department.

Trustee John Watson confirmed the statement of the chairman, and as a tax payer moved that the vote be taken for by the trustees be granted. He felt, individually, that the tax was so small that a refusal to comply with the requisition of the board would reflect discreditably against the district, and asked those who might feel predisposed to vote against the proposition to give the matter mature consideration.

Mr. Thomas Dorey, a tax-payer, seconded the motion.

Mr. Joseph Lawson opposed the motion on the ground that the law does not require the tax-payers to support that department, and if it does not pay for itself, he was in favor of allowing it to lapse. The law only required the tax-payers to support the common schools for children from 6 to 18 years of age.

The chairman, in answering some questions which had been propounded, said he would consider the closing of the academic department of the Central School a calamity, an occurrence that would have to take place were the tax not voted. Ogden City had always enjoyed a prestige in educational matters which it could not afford to lose. The department in question was one in high repute all over the Territory, and, in fact, their entire school system was generally admired. He appealed to those present to vote the tax and retain for Ogden the well-deserved reputation she enjoys, of being ranked with the first in the Territory on this important question.

It having been moved, seconded and carried that the chairman appoint the judges of election, Mr. Stanford accordingly appointed Richard Williams, Thomas Dorey and C. A. Smithworth. The voting, which was by ballot, was then proceeded with, and the result was declared to be 17 in favor of and 9 against the said tax. Amid some applause, the tax was declared to be assessed, and after Chairman Stanford, on behalf of the trustees, had returned thanks to those present, the meeting terminated.

First District Court.

The following business was transacted Tuesday:

The United States vs. James Allen; assault with intent to kill; jury disagreed, and the case will be re-tried.

The United States vs. A. McFarland, unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

The People vs. Levi Smith; embezzlement; arraigned and plea of not guilty; bonds fixed at \$500.

The United States vs. Charles Engstrom; unlawful cohabitation; arraigned; plea guilty; date of sentence set for the first Monday in the May term.

F. J. Hard vs. A. D. Marshall and others; motion to vacate order sustaining the demurred argued and taken under advisement.

John Cummings vs. Louis Cummings; divorce; decree granted.

The United States vs. Herbert Christensen; unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

The Grand Jury reported having found ten indictments under United States laws and three under Territorial laws, and that it had ignored the following cases, which were dismissed:

The People etc. vs. Simeon Hunsaker; larceny.

The People etc. vs. Anna Steiger, bribery.

The People etc. vs. William Skeen; unlawfully branding cattle.

The United States vs. Christopher Nelson; unlawful cohabitation.

The People etc. vs. P. W. Merrill, burglary.

Burglary.

Sometime between 12 o'clock on the night of Tuesday and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the Occidental Saloon, on Fifth Street, of which George Thompson is the proprietor, was broken into by the front door, and goods to the

amount of \$10 were stolen, but no money. The house-breakers went away, after getting all that they could find worth taking, by the side door, and did not even have the manners to close either door after them. This makes the third time this saloon has been burglarized without the perpetrator being discovered, but the next time a nocturnal visit is made, it is not improbable that the visitor will be welcomed with leaden balls in the hands of a "crack" shot. No arrests.

The City Jail.

Yesterday morning the Grand Jury of this district paid a visit to the city prison, and examined the cells and prisoners. The latter were questioned as to their treatment, etc., to which they answered invariably that they were satisfied in that respect. A paragraph in the Grand Jury report will we understand, be devoted to this subject.

Briefs.

THE FIRE sale is over.

ANOTHER ONE is being held across the way.

CHRISTMAS "RAFFLES" seem to be the order of the day.

THE BITING northeast wind doubtless kept a large number of taxpayers from the meeting on Tuesday.

THE FEW who congregated at the Tabernacle on Tuesday night did their duty right good and well.

WILLIAM DRIVER & SONS still have the finest display of holiday goods in the town. Call and see them.

HIGH EDUCATION in Ogden City is not going to be allowed to decline. The tax has been voted, and our reputation is sustained.

CARPENTER GEORGE E. WALLACE is making extensive improvements on his shop next to the County Court House on Fourth Street.

MR. DANIEL HAMER has purchased the agencies held by Messrs. Ben. E. Kien & Co., insurance agents, in connection with which he is running a real estate and loan business. His office is in the County Court, where he will be glad to meet his friends and talk business.

THAT SUPERB doll at Mrs. Warner's millinery establishment, on Main Street, is an object of universal admiration. It is dressed in bridal attire of pale blue satin, with orange blossoms in the veil, which is decorated with ribbons of delicate hue. It is indeed pretty.

TRUSTEE JOHN SCOWCROFT was unavoidably absent from the school meeting, on account of a severe attack of quinsy, under which he has been suffering for two or three days past; he is, nevertheless, in sympathy with the majority of the taxpayers on the question of higher education for Ogden City.

THE SECOND Ward folks are determined to have their share of the fun which the merry season should bring. There will be three dances in the meeting-house under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A., while the Sunday school has arranged for a grand dance to take place in the Union Opera House next Wednesday. The Second Ward Dramatic Association will perform "The Ticket of Leave Man" on January 5th and 6th, on which occasion a new song, composed by Professor L. D. Edwards, will be sung for the first time.

Personals.

JOHN T. MORGAN, of New York, is in town.

L. P. TWISS, of Denver, Col., is in town.

J. J. MEYER, of San Francisco, is in town.

W. A. JONES, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is in town.

SENATOR J. B. BELFORD, of Denver, went east yesterday.

N. O. PALMER, Esq., of Evanston, is visiting his Ogden friends.

MYRON HOME and wife, of Evanston, are registered at the Broom.

F. O. VON FRITZCHE, Esq., of New Orleans, went through to the west yesterday.

D. S. PATTERSON and wife, Alexander Fraser, and E. W. Powers, wife and daughter, all of Kansas City, are guests of Mr. Judge Gibbons.

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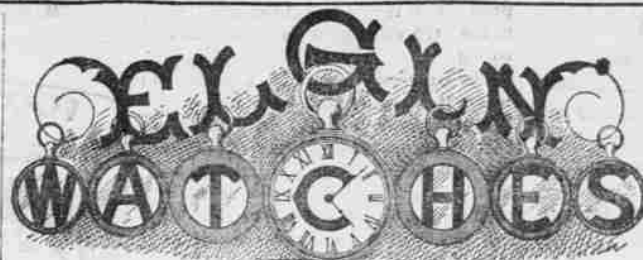
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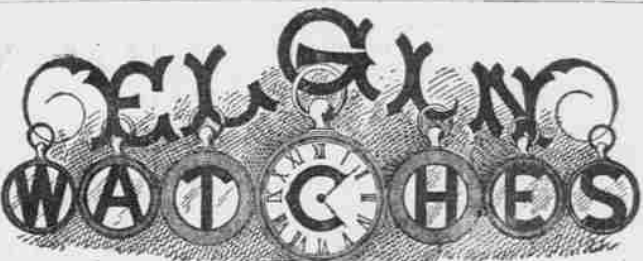
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